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SUBJECT: SOVIET V-E DAY CELEBRATION

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1. SOVIET EMBASSY HAS INVITED FOUR EMBASSY OFFICERS AND WIVES TO "COCKTAIL" ON APRIL 18 AND "RECEPTION" ON MAY 9. LOCALLY PRINTED INVITATIONS INDICATED FUNCTIONS WERE TO CELEBRATE "THE GREAT FATHERLAND

WAR", BUT THIS REFERENCE WAS STRICKEN OUT AND REPLACED IN PEN WITH "THE DEFEAT OF THE HITLERITE FASCISM".

2. INVITEES TO COCKTAIL PARTY APRIL 18 WERE ALMOST ENTIRELY N'DJAMENA DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY (OTHERS STATED THEIR OWN INVITATIONS HAD BEEN ALTERED AS ABOVE), INCLUDING EAST GERMAN AMBASSADOR (WEST GERMANY HAS NO REPRESENTATION HERE). COCKTAILS WERE FOLLOWED BY TWO-HOUR LONG SERIES OF MOTION PICTURES DEPICTING VICTORY OF SOVIET FORCES AND INCLUDED ONE FILM WITH ACTORS PLAYING OUT HITLER'S LAST DAYS IN BERLIN. VIOLENCE DEPICTED IN FILMS WAS NOT EXACTLY APPROPRIATE IN LIGHT OF PAST WEEK'S EVENTS HERE.

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